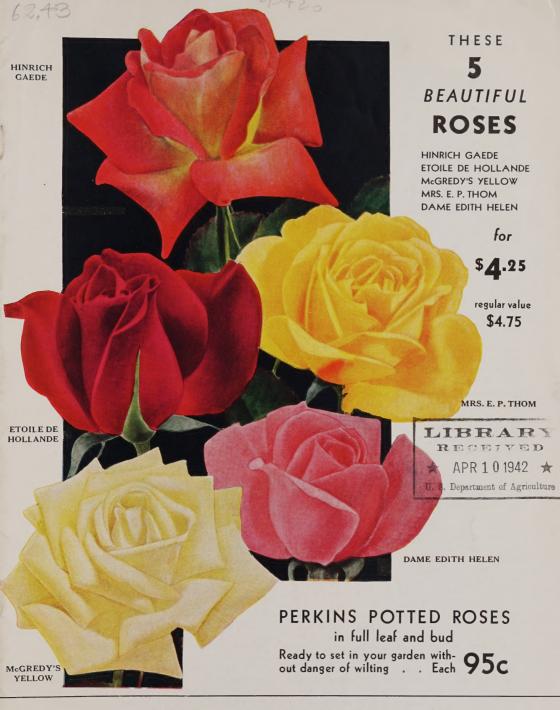
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## HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lily)

**Dr. Regal**—Handsome rich orange yellow flowers in May. Each 30 cents.

**Modesty**—A glorious shade of large chrome yellow flowers, making a grand display in late June or July. Each 50 cents.

The Gem—Rich orange yellow flowers in Iune. Each 30 cents.

**Hyperion (New)**—A very beautiful pale yellow day lily blooming in August. Fragrant. Plant vigorous. Each 60 cents.

**Gypsy**—July and August. Brilliant deep orange flowers. Stems slender and the plant is of medium size. Each 30 cents.

Mrs. W. H. Wyman—August; lovely light pale lemon yellow flowers on 4 foot stems. Very free flowering. Each 50 cents.

## NEW MICHAELMAS DAISIES

**Adorable**—A hardy aster with habit and growth similar to that of Harrington Pink. Flowers are a salmon pink. The plant grows from 4-5 feet high and blooms during September and October. Each 45 cents.

**Gayborder Blue**—Clear intense blue flowers with a bright yellow eye. An excellent tall border variety and a good cut flower. Starts blooming in September. Each 35 cents.

Hilda Ballard—A strong growing branching variety. Leaves rich green. The enormous flowers are of a beautiful opalescent mauve color. Each flower has a deep fringe of rays which are particularly soft in appearance. Each 30 cents.

**Pentstemon, Garnet**—A new strain of large flowering Pentstemons. Of spreading habit. Blooms from June until frost. Rich garnet color. Each 50 cents.

Phlox Atlanta (Pat. 329)—Very large flower heads. The florets are white, beautifully

shaded pale blue. Eye deep blue. Foliage clean. Each 50 cents.

#### **DELPHINIUM**

Pink Sensation (Plant Pat. No. 324).—The only true pink delphinium. The long spikes are filled with Belladonna type flowers. Many side spikes follow the main bloom. Each \$1.00.

#### SHASTA DAISY-Esther Reed

Pure white double flowers of good lasting quality. The blooms appear continuously throughout the summer and measure 4 inches in diameter. Each 40 cents.

## RUDBECKIA-The King

An improved purple cone flower with broad deep crimson red petals and rich coppery bronzy cones. The petals never fold back or droop. Each 35 cents.

# Six New Minnesota Chrysanthemums

Produced at our own Experimental Station for early blooming and hardiness under Minnesota conditions.

**Boreas**—An early double white. The flowers are about 2 inches in diameter and are produced in great profusion on long stems. It is suitable for cutting. The plant is stiff and of medium height.

**Duluth**—A rather tall upright type with semi-double lemon yellow flowers, two inches in diameter. It is very floriferous, blooming early and continuing for a long period.

Harmony—In a general way this would be classed as a bronze flowered variety, although the color of the flowers on the same plant variety from yellow to Brazil red. During the early season it is yellowish, later strawberry pink and as the cool weather comes it becomes a Brazil red. At times all the colors will be present at once. The plant form is

similar to that of the cushion type. The flowers are  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter.

Moonglow—A low bushy plant with dark green glossy leaves. An early bloomer having double deep lemon-chrome flowers 1% inches in diameter which cover the plant for several weeks.

**Red Wing**—A low upright with rather long stems. The semi-double Pompeian red flowers are 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches in diameter and are produced very early.

Welcome—One of the earliest to bloom. The plant is irregularly bushy and rather low. The bright mallow-purple flowers on long stems are semi-double and measure 1¾ inches in diameter.

Any one of the above, Each 25 cents; dozen \$2.50.

Special Offer, one each of above labeled for \$1.25.

## GLORIOUS OUTDOOR ROSES

Planted in the new Cloverset pots, these nice green sturdy plants are ready to set in your garden without danger of wilting or being disturbed. Will start to bloom early in June.

## CHOICE EVERBLOOMING H. T. VARIETIES

Price Each 95 Cents. 3 for \$2.75: 10 for \$8.00.

**Ami Quinard**—Strong upright grower. Semi-double rich maroon flowers. Fragrant.

**Briarcliff**—Handsome flowers of silvery-rose pink; long pointed buds; fragrant and long lasting.

**E. G. Hill**—Long perfectly formed buds, opening to full double flowers of dazzling scarlet.

**Etoile de Hollande**—The finest dark red rose for general purposes. A heavy bloomer, fragrant.

**Golden Rapture**—A perfect yellow rose. Its rich glowing yellow buds are of ideal form. Excellent for cutting.

**Grenoble**—Glowing scarlet red. The fully double and large size blooms are borne on long stems. Plant very vigorous.

**Heinrich Gaede**—Vigorous and free blooming. Large double orange yellow nasturtium colored flowers. Fragrant and a free bloomer.

Joanna Hill—Large long pointed buds. Flowers semi-double, clear yellow with orange yellow heart. Moderately fragrant.

K. Augusta Victoria—Flowers soft pearlywhite, with a touch of lemon yellow in the center. Very fragrant; fine form on long graceful stems. Plant a healthy grower.

Margaret McGredy—A handsome double rose of orange vermilion. Seldom out of bloom. Very popular.

Mme. Butterfly—A sport of Ophelia with all the colors of Ophelia intensified, being a combination of bright pink, apricot and gold. The buds are a rich Indian red.

Mme. Joseph Parraud—Shapely flowers in a pleasing combination of orange and salmon. The plants are strong, branch and bloom freely.

McGredy's Yellow—Large bright buttercup yellow flowers of perfect form. Growth is upright, disease-free. Leaves glossy dark bronze green.

**Mrs. E. P. Thom**—A beautiful free blooming lemon yellow rose, sweetly scented. Excellent foliage.

**President Hoover**—The flower color is a pretty blending of orange-yellow, flame, vivid rose pink and scarlet.

**Talisman**—A well known rose with scarlet orange and rich yellow flowers. Fragrant and free blooming.

## PATENTED VARIETIES

Countess Vandal (Pat. 38).—A great favorite. The flowers are coppery bronze and pink suffused with gold. The buds are long pointed. The plant is exceptionally free from disease and easily cultivated. Each \$1.15; 3 for \$2.95.

Crimson Glory (Pat. 105).—Buds long pointed. The large semi-double deep velvety crimson flowers are very fragrant and lasting. Foliage abundant and leathery. Each \$1.15; 3 for \$2.95.

**Dickson's Red (Pat. 376).**—A glowing scarlet red rose rich in fragrance. Flowers produced singly on long strong stems. Each \$1.15; 3 for \$2.95.

McGredy's Sunset (Pat. 317).—An outstanding rose not easily resisted by the rose lover. The outside of the petals is a clear butter-cup yellow, tipped orange, while the inside is chrome yellow, flushed with scarlet as it opens. At its best when fully open. Fragrant and free-blooming. Words fail to describe its beauty. New low price, each \$1.40.



You can plant them in full bloom and Presto! your rose garden is complete.

Signora (Pat. 201).—Long buds of a warm burnt sienna opening to a lighter hue toward mandarin. Plant tall growing with handsome foliage. Each \$1.15; 3 for \$2.95.

#### FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Floribunda roses represent varieties especially bred for hardiness, sturdiness, ease of culture and mass effects. The habit of growth is of medium height, they are very winter hardy, disease resistant, blooming continuously in large clusters, and do not fade unpleasantly in hot summer suns.

Betty Prior (Pat. 340).—Outside of petals dark carmine, inside several shades lighter. Borne in large clusters on strong stems, very fragrant. Foliage pale green, tinted purple. Each 90 cents; 3 for \$2.35.

**Donald Prior (Pat. 377).**—Flowers semi-double, cup-shaped, bright scarlet, flushed crimson; fragrant. Foliage dark green. Each 90 cents; 3 for \$2.35.

Joyous (Pat. 381).—Pomegranate colored buds, opening to lovely Begonia-rose, semi-double flowers. A fine rose for cutting as well as for the garden. Each 85 cents; 3 for \$2.60.

#### H. PERPETUAL ROSE

Frau Karl Druschki—Pure white, long immense buds and perfect double flowers. Blooms all the time. One of the best white roses. Each 95 cents.

#### CLIMBING ROSE: Blaze (Pat. 10)

The first hardy everblooming scarlet climber. Blaze gives a plentiful supply of vivid scarlet flowers in the first blooming and then continues to flower intermittently all through the season. Each \$1.15.

# CLOTRACIDE The Complete Rose Spray

In addition to copper, which is the best known fungicide, Clotracide contains other toxic substances together with the essential spreading and wetting ingredients. It leaves very little residue on the foliage and practically no discoloration. Directions for use on each package. Enough for 5 gallons of spray (need not be all mixed at one time). 50 cents.

#### GOOD ROSES

60 Cents Each

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Etoile de Hollande
Mrs. E. P. Thom
Talisman

Cloverset Pots

Briarcliff
Margaret McGredy
Souv. de Claudius Pernet

#### BETWIXT US

Last year was a banner year for the garden chrysanthemum. Thousands of gardens were enhanced by their colorful bloom. The large masses of yellow, bronze, gold, pink, white, red, mauve and purple seen in the fields of chrysanthemums at University Farm last fall were a sight not soon forgotten. Much experimental work with chrysanthemums is being done at University Farm and the six varieties, namely, Harmony, Boreas, Moonglow, Duluth, Red Wing and Welcome originated there and sent out last year did very well in our trials and we feel that they can be recommended for our climate. We will be able to supply plants of the above varieties this spring, and if you are interested in chrysanthemums we hope you will try some of these desirable Minnesota varieties, for we feel confident that you will be pleased with them. A few new varieties are to be introduced this season and we will have a few plants of them if there is sufficient stock for distribution.

You who wish to prolong the season of bloom in your garden as long as possible will want some hardy asters or Michaelmas daisies. Hilda Ballard, recently introduced, will be especially enjoyed by those seeking soft colored flowers. This variety has unusually large opalescent flowers with a deep fringe of dainty ray-like petals. With us last season it was a plant of medium height. An excelent tall, bright blue, large flowered Aster is found in Skyland Queen. For a splash of rosy red color plant a clump of 3 to 6 plants of the Aster Beechwood Challenger. It grows about 2 feet tall and is completely covered with small rosy-red flowers with bright yellow centers.

Two new varieties of asters are being added to our selection, Gayborder Blue and Adorable. Gayborder Blue has clear intense blue flowers with bright yellow eye. It is a tall variety with open habit and is a good cut flower. Adorable is similar to the true pink variety, Harrington Pink, except its color is a slightly deeper salmon pink.

Visitors strolling in our nursery find many surprises tucked away amongst our beds of perennials. Our friends from Switzerland are always delighted when they discover the little white wooly Edelweiss, which is a native of the Alps. Then there is the bright yellow flax (Linum Flavum) with foliage so unlike that of the pretty blue flax that you would not recognize it as a flax. It is a continuous free bloomer, does well in full sun and should be placed near the front edge of the border or in the rockery.

Among the Aquilegia or Columbine, the dwarf variety called Edelweiss, with its many creamy-white flowers is a pretty novelty for any garden. We believe most of you are familiar with the beautiful crimson and white variety, Crimson Star; also with Longissima, which has extremely long spurred yellow flowers. Flabellata Nana Alba is a columbine

of medium height with pure white short spurred flowers and heavy foliage. It is winter hardy and is a good novelty for your garden.

We must not overlook the sweet lavender loved by all for its dainty fragrance and so useful in making sweet-bags and sachets. The quaint calamint with its pretty rich purple flowers is a lovely plant for the edge of the border. A plant useful for bouquets and odd color in the garden is Artemisia Silver Beauty. It has silvery white foliage and flowers which when carefully used will give originality to your bouquets. Another odd plant found in only a few gardens is the butterfly weed (Asclepias Tuberosa). Its long lasting bright orange colored flowers appear in July and August and are followed by long pointed seed pods filled with seeds similar to those

of the milkweed. Like lupines and poppies it should be moved very early in the spring.

Spiraea fillipendula (Dropwort) with its low attractive fern-like foliage is a good subject for the hardy border. The delicate white flowers are borne on 18 to 24 inch stems. Like the painted daisies it should be placed near the front of the perennial border.

Several new desirable large flowered Pyrethrums or painted daisies are Robinson's Giant Crimson; Robinson's Giant Hybrids and

Rubrum grandiflorum.

The trailing myrtle (Vinca, Bowles Variety) has dark green glossy leaves and bright blue flowers. It makes an excellent ground cover.

We are looking forward to your visiting our nursery this spring and sincerely hope we will have the pleasure of helping you to make your gardens very enjoyable.

## Perennials for Your Garden

#### ACONITUM—Monkshood

**Fischeri**—2 to 3 ft.; Sept. Blue flowers shaped like a monk's hood. The plant prefers a rich soil and will grow in sun but the flowers will last longer if in a shady place. It needs some winter protection. As aconites contain poisonous substances they should be kept away from children. Each 35 cents.

## ALYSSUM (Basket of Gold)

**Saxatile Compactum**—1 ft. One of the earliest flowering plants; suitable for borders or the rock garden, making a spreading mat of golden yellow bloom. Foliage a gray green. When ripe the seed pods have a lace-like appearance and may be used in winter bouquets. Each 25 cents.

## ANCHUSA (Alkanet)

**Dropmore Variety**—3 to 5 ft.; early summer and later if first flowers are cut as soon as wilted. Foliage rough and hairy, slightly gray. Flowers a rich gentian blue in loose panicles. A rather coarse appearing plant but fine in masses or as a border. Each 25 cents.

**Barrelieri**—Early dwarf variety. Apparently hardier than other varieties. Flowers blue. Each 25 cents.

## ANEMONE (Pasque Flower)

**Pulsatilla**—6 to 9 in. Lavender flowers during April and May. Plant in full sun. Each 25 cents.

## **ANTHEMIS** (Marguerite)

**Moonlight**—A new variety of the hardy Marguerite growing 2½ ft. tall, producing pale yellow flowers over two inches in diameter. Each 30 cents.

## AQUILEGIA (Graceful Columbine)

Crimson Star—Large flowers, crimson and white. Each 30 cents.

**Dobbie's Hybrids**—A very fine selection of long spurred columbine in mixed colors. Each 25 cents.

**Edelweiss**—A low growing variety with large snow-white blossoms. An unusual variety. Each 25 cents.

Flabellata nana alba—A fine semi-dwarf clear white variety. Each 25 cents.

Longissimi—Unusually long spurred flowers of a pale yellow color. Each 30 cents.

Longissima Hybrids—Noted for its unusually long spurs. Mixed colors. Each 35 cents.

Rose Queen—Shades of rose with white corolla. Each 25 cents.

Scott Elliott—A refined long spurred strain. Includes many fine clear colors. Each 25 cents.

## ARMERIA (Sea Pink)

Laucheana—A tufted plant with grass-like leaves and bright rosy flowers all summer. Each 25 cents.

## ARTEMISIA (Sage Brush)

**Lactiflora**—3 ft. August and September. A tall growing plant of fine foliage and heads of small white flowers. Fragrant. A good cut flower. Each 25 cents.

Silver Beauty—2 ft. Foliage and flower spikes silvery gray. Fine in bouquets of mixed flowers. Each 25 cents.

ASCLEPIAS (Butterfly Flower)

**Tuberosa**—18 in. July and August. Bright orange colored flowers which last α long time as cut flowers. Each 25 cents.

#### HARDY ASTERS

Barr's Pink—4 to 5 ft. A fine standard aster having a profustion of pink flowers.

**Beechwood Challenger** — Medium height, flowers small, crimson-red. Small plants. Each 25 cents.

**Blue Gem**—2 to 3 ft. Small, rich blue flowers. **Chas. Wilson (New)**—3 ft. Red.

**Col. Durham**—Large bright blue flowers 3 to 4 ft. Each 25 and 35 cents.

Harrington Pink (New)—3 ft. Salmon-pink. The finest pink aster. Each 35 cents.

**Mrs. Francis Childers**—Good sized flowers of a rosy red color.

Mt. Everest—3 to 4 ft. The finest and best white aster. Each 30 cents.

Purple—5 ft. Large purple flowers.

**Red Cloud**—A good rosy red aster for your fall garden.

**Skyland Queen**—3 to 4 ft. An outstanding bright-blue aster. Flowers very large. Each 25 and 35 cents.

**Strawberries and Cream**—A medium height pale pink flowered aster.

#### ASTER SPECIES

Frikarti, Wonder of Staffa—Lavender-blue flowers from 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Blooms all summer. Each 35 cents.

Star of Eisenach (Wartburg Star) — Large bright lavender blue flowers. Yellow centers. Each 35 cents.

All Asters except where noted 25 Cents Each

#### BAPTISIA (False Indigo)

**Australis**—3 ft. Dark blue pea-shaped flowers in June. Very attractive foliage all summer. Needs considerable space as it gets older. Each 25 cents.

#### BOLTONIA (False Chamomile)

Boltonias prove their value during the months of August and September. They will grow in any soil; sun or shade. If grown in the shade they may need staking. To produce large flowers divide the clumps every three years, or cut out some of the stems in the spring. The head of the plant is wide spreading and bears many aster-like single flowers. **Pink or white.** Each 25 cents.

#### CANDYTUFT

Queen of Italy—A dwarf evergreen plant with rosy lilac blossoms in spring and early summer. Each 20 cents.

## CALAMINTHA (Calamint)

**Alpina**—A pretty little rock garden or edging plant with many rich purple flowers. Will grow in full sun or partial shade. Each 25 cents.

## CHARMING CAMPANULA (Bellflowers)

Carpatica (Harebell)—One of the most satisfactory flowers for rockery or hardy border. It is perfectly hardy, and will grow in either sun or shade. The bell shaped flowers are borne on long slender stems, from summer until frost. Blue or white. Each 25 cents.

 $Pusill\alpha$ —A low growing bell flower for the rock garden. The plant bears many tiny blue flowers. Each 25 cents.

**Telham Beauty**—A beautiful light blue peach bell. 2 ft. tall, with long spikes of flowers. Each 30 cents.

#### CANTERBURY BELLS

A well known biennial. Cup and Saucer variety. In three colors—Rose, White or Blue. Each 25 cents.

## CENTAUREA (Cornflower)

Montana—The hardy blue corn flower. Ragged thistle like deep blue blossoms. Each 20 cents.

#### EARLY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Cushion Class—Small double flowers in great profusion. Pink, yellow, bronze. Each 25c cents.

Clara Curtis—An early blooming salmon pink chrysanthemum. Each 30 cents.

**Pigmy Gold**—A dwarf pompon type producing quantities of miniature blossoms over one inch across. The color is a clear golden yellow. Commences to flower in early September. Each 25 cents.

See page 2 for varieties of Chrysanthemums produced by our local Experiment Station. We are growing a number of other varieties in limited quantity.

#### CHRYSOBOLTONIA

A showy and easily grown perennial growing about 30 inches high and bearing large graceful white flowers with pink shading. Said to be perfectly hardy. Each 30 cents.

#### COREOPSIS

Lanceolata Grandiflora—Coreopsis; 2 to 3 ft.; summer. Large, bright yellow flowers on long stems. Each 25 cents.

#### STATELY DELPHINIUMS

Giant Pacific Blue—An American strain producing long spikes of very large flowers in various shades of blue. More disease resistant than many strains. Clumps 50 cents; 3 for \$1.25. Small plants, blooming size, each 20 cents.

Giant Pacific White—The finest strain of white delphiniums that we have seen. Clump 60 cents.

**Guinevere**—Light pink lavender self with white bee. Flowers 2½ to 3 in. in diameter. Very beautiful. Each 75 cents.

**Summer Skies**—Light blue with white bee. Flowers medium size. Thin woody stem. Each 75 cents.

**Black Knight**—Very dark flowers with heavy velvety texture. Each 75 cents.

**Blue Bird**—Clear medium blue with huge tall spikes. Each 75 cents.

**Lanceolat**—Pure lilac self tone with white eye. Each 75 cents.

Round Table Series—A new series combining all the newest color developments. Each 60 cents.

Blackmore & Langdon's Prize Strain—An unsurpassed strain of English Hybrid delphiniums. Every plant produces an excellent spike of flowers. The color range is fine and the colors are clear and bright. There is a good proportion of large double and semi-double flowers. Each 30 cents; dozen \$3.00.

**Belladonna**—2 to 3 ft. We are growing an improved strain of this ever popular light blue Delphinium. The flowers are not as large as in the hybrid strains, but the plant bears many more spikes of flowers. Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50.

Bellamosum—Dark blue; type similar to Belladonna. Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50.

Lamartine—Fairly deep extra bright marine blue. Similar to Bellamosum. Each 25 cents. Blue Gem—Chinese type; 12 in. A low-growing Delphinium with finely cut leaves. Flowers rich dark blue. Each 25 cents.

## DAISIES (White)

Alaska—One of the best Shasta Daisies. 24 to 36 in.; summer. Large white flowers, 4 to 5 inches in diameter, on long stems. Each 25 cents.

Hartie & Elder—24 to 30 in.; May to July. A medium sized white Daisy borne on stiff stems. Always in bloom by Decoration Day. Should be divided each year. Each 25 cents. June Daisy—A medium sized white daisy blooming all season. Each 25 cents. Giant Daisy—A tall growing fall blooming

**Giant Daisy**—A tall growing tall blooming white Daisy. Very hardy. Each 25 cents.

## DIANTHUS (Pinks)

**Plumarius Semperflorens**—An everblooming Hardy Garden Pink; 1 ft.; all summer. Pinks are of the easiest culture, preferring a warm soil. They are universal favorites and make excellent border plants. Each 25 cents.

Jock Hybrid, Double Pink—A pretty, low growing double dianthus. Flowers pinl Each 25 cents.

Rose Cushion—4 in. From a little cushion of grey-green foliage, hundreds of straight stems arise and in May the pure pink flowers appear. Each 25 cents.

## DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart)

**Spectabilis** — 1 to 2 ft.; spring. Attractive hardy perennial plants with much cut foliage and long racemes of graceful pink heartshaped flowers. Easily cultivated; desires part shade. Each 50 cents.

Eximae—Plumy Bleeding Heart; 15 in.; April to August. Foliage finely cut and very attractive. Each 25 cents.

## DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

2 ft.; June and July. A favorite biennial having many bell shaped flowers on long spikes. Each 25 cents.

#### **EDELWEISS**

Leaves silvery white; flowers a starlike head covered with a dense white wooly substance. A native of the Alps. Each 25 cents.

## FUNKIA (Plantain Lily)

Lanceolata—August and September. A plantain lily suitable for shade or sun. Flowers lavender. Each 25 cents; 6 for \$1.25.

**Subcordata grandiflora**—Large leaves; pure white lily shape flowers in August. Each 35 cents.

Thomas Hogg (New)—A strong growing variety for shade or sun. Likes moisture. Large clear leaves with a silver edging. Lavender flowers. Each 30 cents.

## GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

Portola—2 ft.; all summer. Probably no other perennial has as many flowers in a season as the Gaillardia. If all dead flowers are removed the plant will continue to bloom until heavy frost. The flowers come in various combinations of red and yellow. Excellent for cutting. Each 25 cents.

#### **GEUM**

**Fire Opal**—Came through the past winter without cover, in our gardens. Flowers red. Each 25 cents.

## GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)

**Bristol Fairy**—We recommend this choice double-flowered variety as being far superior to the common single baby's breath. Each 60 cents and 30 cents.

Oldhamiana—A beautiful pink flowered variety. Good for cutting. Each 25 cents.

Rosy Veil—A dwarf pink free flowering double Gypsophila. Each 35 cents.

## HELIOPSIS (Orange Sunflower)

Lemoine's Giant—3 ft. A very brilliant border plant resembling a small sunflower. Flowers single to double. Blooms over a very long period and makes a good display in the border. Each 25 cents.

#### HELENIUM

Chippersfield Orange (New)-4 ft. Large heads of copper and gold flowers in August and September. Each 35 cents.

Riverton Beauty—Flowers pure lemon yellow with a disc of purplish black. Each 25 cents.

## HEUCHERA (Coral Bells)

Queen of Hearts—Deep glowing coral-scarlet, long period of bloom; flowers large and abundant. A new novelty. Each 35 cents.

Sanguinea—11/2 ft.; July and August. Crimson scarlet flowers. Prefers an open situation. Suitable for rockeries. Each 25 cents.

## HIBISCUS (Mallow)

Plants 3 to 4 ft. high, bearing large cup like flowers similar to Hollyhocks. Red, pink or white. Each 25 cents.

#### **HOLLYHOCKS**

Double flowers, Rose, Maroon, Yellow, Salmon or mixed. Each 20 cents.

## LAVANDULA (Lavender)

Vera—The true sweet lavender used in making sweet bags and sachets. Fragrant blue flowers in July and August. Each 35 cents.

## LIATRIS (Kansas Gayfeather)

Blooms consist of long narrow spikes of rich purple flowers. Large clumps, each 30 cents.

## LINUM (Flax)

Perenne—2 to 3 ft.; all summer. Bush-like plants, producing daily an abundance of blue blossoms. As a rule the blossoms close about noon. The plants prefer an open, warm place. Plant as early as possible for best results. A very showy plant when planted in masses. Each 25 cents.

Flavum—A very desirable vellow flowered variety of hardy flax. Blooms continuously if dead blossoms are removed. Foliage entirely different from the blue flax. Each 25 cents.

#### LOBELIA (Cardinal Flower)

Cardinalis-3 ft. A native American plant having vivid scarlet flowers. Each 30 cents.

#### LUPINES

A nice sized group of Lupines with their foot or more long spikes of flowers will make a beauty spot in any garden during the early summer. Transplant early.

Harkness Hybrids. Each 25 cents.

#### LYCHNIS (Maltese Cross)

Chalcedonica-3 ft. The common tall red form of the Maltese Cross or Catch Fly. Each 25 cents.

Viscaria-10 in. Pink flowers in June and July. Each 25 cents.

## MERTENSIA (Virginia Blue Bells)

A beautiful early blooming plant, with blue bell-like flowers fading to pink. Potted plants, each 30 cents.

## MONARDA (Bergamot)

Didyma—Attractive plants for the semi-shady or sunny border, growing from 2 to 3 ft. high and bearing brilliant crimson flower heads from June to August. Each 25 cents.

Scarlet-Each 20 cents.

## MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Nots)

Nearly everyone is familiar with the charming bright blue flowers of the Forget-Me-Not. They prefer partial shade and plenty of moisture. Height 6 in. Each 25 cents.

## OENOTHERA (Evening Primrose)

Tall-2 ft. Bright yellow flowers. Each 25 cents.

## PENTSTEMON (Bearded Tongue)

Barbatus Torreyi-2 ft. Spikes of bright scarlet red bell shaped flowers from June to August. An excellent cut flower to arrange with delphinium. Each 25 cents.

## PAPAVER (Poppy)

Orientale—Two year old plants in Cloverset pots for spring planting. Oriental Hybrids. Each 35 cents.

Pink Shades-In Cloverset pots. Each 40

Olympia—Large semi-double flame-scarlet flowers. Each 35 cents.

Nudicaule (Iceland Poppy)—1 ft.; all summer. A short lived perennial, having cup-shaped flowers on long slender stems. The graceful flowers arise from a neat tuft of finely cut leaves. The bright colors of the flowers and their long keeping qualities after being cut make the Iceland Poppy a desirable plant for any garden. Mixed colors. Each 10 cents.

## PARDANTHUS (Blackberry Lily)

Chinensis—A lovely small lily-like flower for the border. Orange colored flowers on 24 inch stems. Seed pods resemble blackberries. Each 25 cents.

## BEAUTIFUL PHLOX

Augusta (Patented) — Cherry-red, leaves bronze green. Very choice. Each 50 cents.

B. Comte-A variety of medium height having large heads of rich satiny amaranth colored flowers. Each 25 cents.

Beacon—Brilliant cherry-red, grows about 3 feet tall. Straight strong stems. Each 25 cents. Blue Boy-A new phlox with violet blue flowers. Each 25 cents.

**Border Gem**—3 ft. Large trusses of well formed violet blue flowers. Each 35 cents.

**Border Queen**—A dwarf outstanding phlox with large florets of a watermelon pink. Has been very satisfactory in our garden trials for several years. Each 30 cents.

**Col. Mangen**—Tall; heavy trusses of brilliant rose-scarlet; non-fading. Each 35 cents.

**Count Zeppelin**—Flowers pure white, with a vermilion-red eye. Free-flowering and a good grower. Each 25 cents.

**E. L. Farrington**—A new soft salmon pink phlox, with lighter eye. Each 25 cents.

**Enchantress**—Bright salmon pink with dark eye. Each 30 cents.

**Ethel Pritchard**—French mauve, almost blue. If possible plant next to yellow or white flowers. Each 30 cents.

**Firebrand**—Medium height. Flowers a brilliant orange-scarlet. Each 25 cents.

**George Stipp**—An excellent new phlox having deep glowing salmon flowers with lighter eye. Does not fade. Each 30 cents.

Harvest Fire—Brilliant salmon-orange color on a vigorous bush. Disease resistant foliage. Each 35 cents.

**Lillian**—A beautiful early salmon pink. Each 30 cents.

Miss Lingard—The best early white. It has a pale pink eye. Continuous blooming throughout the summer. A most desirable variety. Each 25 cents.

Morganrood—Flowers a bright rose with deeper eye. Each 30 cents.

Mrs. Chas. Dorr—A tall variety with lavender flowers. Each 25 cents.

Mrs. Jenkins—A standard late blooming clear white variety. Each 25 cents.

Mrs. R. P. Struthers—A large flowered variety with rosy carmine flowers. Each 25 cents.

**Nordlight**—Tall; carmine-pink with red eye. Each 30 cents.

Starlight—Large flowers, violet with white center. A tall grower. Each 30 cents.

**Tigress**—Novelty brilliant orange-scarlet flowers. Long period of bloom. Each 35 cents

**Von Lassburg**—A free flowering, tall white variety. Each 25 cents.

# PLATYCODON (Chinese Balloon Flower)

**Grandiflora**—Platycodon with its large blue bell shaped flowers bloom during the summer months when there is a scarcity of perennial flowers. A very satisfactory plant for the sunny border. Grows 2 to 3 ft. high and has long spikes of flowers which last a long time. Since the platycodons do not start growth until late in spring it is advisable to mark the location of the plant with a stake.

Blue or Pale Blue, each 25 cents.

#### LOW GROWING PHLOX

**Phlox Subulata**—Moss Phlox. One of the most attractive and most satisfactory plants for the rockery or the hardy border. Plant in groups of 3 to 6 plants and you will have a fine display of color about the end of May.

Colors: Rose, White and Purple. Each 25

**Fairy**—A compact growing variety with blue flowers. Each 25 cents.

**Blue Hills**—A new blue variety. Each 25 cents.

Rochester—A deep pink. Each 25 cents.

Phlox Divaricata—A very early blooming phlox with lavender flowers. Good for planting among tulips as a ground cover. This phlox combined with arabis and yellow crocus makes an excellent combination to plant at the base of trees. Each 25 cents.

# PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragon's Head)

Virginica Vivid—Good plants for the sunny border and of easy culture—The deep pink flowers are borne on terminal spikes, and will last a long time when cut. Each 25 cents.

Summer Glow—A very tall variety with rosy crimson flowers. Each 25 cents.

PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy)

2½ ft.; June. Daisy-like flowers with yellow centers, on long stiff stems. Suitable for cutting.

Roseum-Pink.

Atrosanguineum—Mostly red shades.

Each 25 cents.

The flowering strains of painted daisies have extra large flowers of good substance and

clear colors.

Robinson's Crimson.

Robinson's Hybrids—Mixed colors.

Grandiflorum Rubrum—Ruby red.

**Kelway's Red**—Rich blood red flowers. Each of above 30 cents.

## RANUNCULUS (Double Buttercup

An upright double yellow buttercup, blooming in early June. Flowers similar to the double feverfew. Good for cutting. Each 25 cents.

RUDBECKIA

**Golden Glow**—6 ft. A good plant for the rear of the garden. Bright yellow flowers similar to small double chrysanthemum. Each 25 cents.

SALVIA (Meadow Sage)

**Pratensis**—2 ft.; blue flowers in June. Each 30 cents.

**Azurea**—3 to 4 ft. Sky blue flowers in August and September. Each 25 cents.

SCABIOSA (Pin Cushion Flower)

House's Strain—18 in., lovely daisy-like flowers of a soft shade of lavender. Each 30 cents. Webbiana—2 ft. Fluffy cream colored flowers. A continuous bloomer. Neat foliage. Each 25 cents.

SEDUM (Stone Crop)

Spectabile—A pretty erect growing species with broad thick leaves, thick stems and large heads of showy light pink flowers. Blooms August to September and is suitable for cutting. Each 25 cents.

**Sp. Brilliant**—Flowers deep rose pink. Each 25 cents.

**Sp. Variegata**—Foliage variegated green and white. Each 25 cents.

SPIRAEA (Dropwort)

Filipendula—June-July. Numerous corymbs of white flowers on stems 15 in. high. Foliage fern-like, low. Each 25 cents.

## STATICE (Sea Lavender)

**Latifolia**—2 ft.; summer. The leathery leaves form a tuft at the ground from which arises several stems bearing numerous small lavender flowers similar to Baby's Breath. Give full sunlight. Flowers may be dried and kept a long time. Each 25 cents.

#### SWEET WILLIAM

Newport Pink. Mixed Colors. Double—Blood red.

Each 25 cents.

**Single Midget**—The plant grows 3 to 4 inches high. Blooms quite large with a wide color range. Each 25 cents.

#### THALICTRUM (Meadow Rue)

Adiantifolium—2 ft. A plant grown largely for its maiden-hair fern-like foliage. Small white flowers in June. Each 25 cents.

Dipterocarpum—4 ft. The dainty flowers are lilac mauve, brightened by a bunch of yellow stamens, and are produced in graceful sprays. Excellent cut flower. Each 35 cents.

THERMOPSIS (Yellow Lupine)

Caroliniana—3 to 4 ft. A lovely lupine-like plant with rich green foliage and yellow flowers in racemes. Each 25 cents.

## TROLLIUS (Globeflower)

**Ledebouri Golden Queen**—3 ft. June-July. Rich golden yellow flowers with orange stamens. Will grow in semi-shade. Each 35 cents.

### TUNICA (Coat Flower)

Saxifraga—A pretty tufted everblooming plant with pink flowers. Leaves grass-like. Recommended. Each 25 cents.

VERONICA (Speedwell)

Bluespire—2½ ft.; July and August. An improved form of V. spicata. The Speedwell make excellent plants for the sunny border. Flowers, long blue spikes. Very hardy. Each 25 cents.

Incana Rosea (New)—A pink flowered form of the woolly-leaved speedwell. Foliage grey. Each 40 cents.

True Blue—12 in.; June. An improved form of Teucrium, which covers itself with blossoms of intense blue. Each 30 cents.

## VINCA (Trailing Myrtle)

Bowles Variety—Foliage a rich deep green, flowers blue. Each 25 cents.

## VIOLA

**Jersey Gem**—6 in. One of the hardiest violas. Flowers bright purple. Our plants are grown from divisions. Small blooming sized plants. Greenhouse grown. Each 10 cents; 12 for \$1.00.

## Annuals for the Garden Beautiful

Yellow

All annuals, except where noted, are flat grown and have been once transplanted.

With few exceptions the price of all flat grown annuals is 25 cents per dozen or \$1.50 per flat of 105 plants (when planted).

#### **AGERATUM**

Blue Perfection—For cutting.

**Riverside**—A choice intermediate variety, bright blue. Grown from cuttings. 6 for 20 cents; 100 for \$3.00.

Midget Blue—A delightful little Ageratum for edging, being uniformly dwarf and true to color from seed. The delicate fine foliage is practically smothered with true Ageratum blue flowers. Doz. 25 cents.

#### ALYSSUM

Little Gem-White.

#### ANTIRRHINUM

Rust-Proof Snapdragons
Alaska—White. Rose Sensation
Crimson All Colors Mixed

#### **ASTERS**

Wilt resistant, giant branching, mixed.

#### BROWALIA

**Speciosa Major**—Large blue flowers, suitable for shade.

#### CALENDULA

Orange King-Select.

#### CENTAUREA

Double Bachelor Buttons

Blue—Rich deep blue. Pinkie—Deep pink.

#### COSMOS

Sensation—Pink and white mixed.

Sensation—White.

Orange Flare—Small orange colored flowers. Yellow Flare (New)—Silver medal All American Award 1942. Similar to Orange flower, except that the flowers are buttercup yellow. Dozen 30 cents.

#### **DAHLIAS**

Unwin's Hybrids—2 ft. The plants produce many showy medium sized single and double flowers in a great variety of colors. Prefer partial shade. Potted plants, each 15 cents.

IPOMOEA (Morning Glory)

Heavenly Blue-Very choice, 1 plant in 3 in. pot. Each 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents.

## LOBELIA

Crystal Palace—Dark blue. Cambridge Blue-Light blue.

#### MARIGOLDS

Guinea Gold—Bright gold.

Supreme—Lemon yellow.

Both of the above have proved excellent varieties for the garden and for cutting.

Harmony—A red and yellow flowered variety of dwarf French type.

Pot o' Gold-Deep golden orange flowers, 4 inches across. Bloom early. Plant grows about 15 inches high.

Scarlet Glow—A dwarf French double of a distinct bright bronzy red color. Compact bushy growth. Dozen 30 cents.

Spry—9 in.; dwarf double French type, com-

pact and uniform. Flowers light orange and maroon. Doz. 30 cents.

Tagetes—Small yellow flowers, fine foliage. Yellow Pigmy-4 inches high, double light lemon vellow flowers.

#### NICOTIANA

Flowering Tobacco—White.

#### PANSIES

Perkins' Jumbo Pansies-All colors mixed. Doz. 40 cents.

#### PORTULACA

Moss Roses-Double and single flowers mixed, many choice colors.

#### **PETUNIAS**

#### **Dwarf Bedding Varieties**

Blue Bird-Dark blue.

Glow-Dwarf bushy plants with carmine red flowers. Doz. 30 cents.

Rosy Morn—Pink with white throat.

Snow Bedder-A new dwarf white flowered petunia.

Velvet Ball—Large red flowers. Doz. 30 cents. All Colors Mixed.

Dwarf California Giants. Doz. 30 cents.

#### Other Varieties, Potted

Double Rosy Carmine. Each 20 cents. Dwarf Elk's Pride-Rich purple. Each 15 cents.

White Queen—A choice white, rather tall, very large flowered. Each 15 cents.

Dwarf California Giant-Mixed colors. Each 10 cents.

> Balcony Petunias (in flats) White Blue Rose

## PHLOX DRUMMONDI

Dwarf Varieties.

Beauty—Chamois, pink. Beauty—Coccinia, scarlet.

Nana Compacta, Isabellina—Soft yellow.

#### SALVIA

Bonfire—Late. Doz. 30 cents. Early Harbinger. Doz. 35 cents.

Farinacea, Blue Bedder—Slender deep blue flowers, useful for cutting.

### SALPIGLOSSIS

Giant Flowered Dwarf, mixed colors.

#### SCABIOSA

Pincushion Flower-Cockade-The new conical form.

Blue Moon (New)—Entirely double without center.

#### VERBENA

Mayflower—Pink.

Dwarf Scarlet-White eye.

Dwarf Red Sentinel-6 to 8 inches. Flowers intense bright red without an eye.

Mixed Colors.

#### ZINNIAS

#### Giant and Dahlia Flowered

Purity-White. Exquisite—Rose.

Daffodil-Yellow. Dream-Lavender. Golden State—Orange. Miss Wilmott—Pink.

All Colors Mixed. Meteor—Red.

## Small Flowered

Salmon Rose. Red Riding Hood-Red.

Valencia—Orange. White.

## PUMILA (Cut and Come Again)

Salmon Rose White Soft Yellow.

#### HERBS

Taragon—Each 35 cents. Chives—Each 10 cents. Mint-Large clump 25 cents.

#### SCENTED FOLIAGE PLANTS

Rose Leaf Geranium Lemon Geranium Nutmeg Scented Mint Scented Each 25 cents



HARDY ASTER, Skylands Queen 25c. and 35c. each



AQUILEGIA (Columbine), Long-spurred. 25c. each



## PERENNIAL COLLECTIONS

## Collection A

1 each of the 8 plants illustrated on this page (regular value \$2.50)

Special \$2.00

## Collection B

3 each of the 8 plants illustrated on this page (regular value \$7.50)

Special \$5.00

## Collection C

Any 6 Perennials listed in this Catalog selling for 25c. each, for

\$1.25

## Collection D

One each of the 6 Minnesota varieties of Chrysanthemums listed

Special \$1.25



PHLOX, Border Gem

#### SAINT PAUL, MINN. PERKINS BROS. Stillwater Road



PHLOX, Firebrand

25c. each

VINCA minor, Bowles' Variety 25c. each



DICENTRA (Bleeding-Heart) 50c. each



DELPHINIUM, Lamartine